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Title : INTEGRATED ENDPOINT DETECTION SYSTEM WITH OPTICAL AND  
EDDY CURRENT MONITORING

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 21, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Message** Dear Examiner Grant,  
Here's a draft response to the final office action. My basic point is that the functional limitations need to be considered—  
I should be around pretty much all day on Tuesday if you'd like to either discuss then or set up a time in the near future to discuss.  
Thanks, my direct phone number is (858) 678-4311.  
Linda

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